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for

METHODS OF AND APPARATUS FOR PRESSURE-RAM
FORMING METAL CONTAINERS AND THE LIKE

Title

Enclosed are:

XX 14 sheets of xx informal formal drawings.
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 Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on previously filed foreign application No. _____ in _____ on _____.

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